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FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER

LONDON FOR GAO CARPENTER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ENRG, IT

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN IMPORTING
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)"

REFS: (A) STATE 92843; (B) CARPENTER-WHITING (4/22) TELECON;
(C) EDER-GARDNER 4/15 LETTER

1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE GAO TEAM FOR REVIEW ON
POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN IMPORTING LNG DURING PERIOD MAY 23-
27. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR GAO TEAM WITH APPRO-
PRIATE ITALIAN OFFICIALS OF ENI (NATIONAL HYDROCARBONS AGENCY)
AND MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL ACCOMPANY GAO TEAM
ON ALL OUTSIDE CALLS. GAO TEAM SHOULD NOTE THAT SOME ASPECTS OF
ITALY'S LNG IMPORT POLICY ARE SENSITIVE AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE
DISCUSSED IN OUTSIDE CALLS.

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2. TEAM MAY ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER VISIT TO MILAN (AND LIVORNO,
IF VISIT TO RE-GASIFICATION FACILITIES CONSIDERED NECESSARY)
IN VIEW REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING EXPE-
RIENCE BECAUSE NATIONAL HYDROCARBONS AUTHORITY ENI'S NATURAL
GAS AFFILIATE SNAM IS LOCATED THERE. EMBASSY WILL EXPLORE NEED
FOR MILAN VISIT WITH ENI OFFICIALS HERE AND ADVISE; HOWEVER,

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION RE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THIS PROCESS.

3. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS BRIAN R. FURNESS.GARDNER

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